

Protect your drinking water by taking unwanted pesticides to Clean Sweep!



Storing unusable pesticides can be an unnecessary risk to your family, your pets and our environment. Lawn care products, insect controls and some household cleaning products require special care in use or storage. They also require special care in disposal.

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For additional information, contact:

Michigan Groundwater
Stewardship Program
Address:
Michigan Department of Agriculture
P.O. Box 30017
Lansing, MI 48909
Telephone: (517) 335-6529
Web site: www.mda.state.mi.us/environment/groundwater/index.html

Or contact your local MSU Extension or Conservation District office for information about local programs.



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Clean Up Your Act!



Do you have old or unusable pesticides in your house or garage?

Do you know how to dispose of them safely?

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What you can do to protect your family and our water resources:

- Never dispose of pesticides by pouring them down a drain or septic system, burning them or dumping them on the ground.
- You can take unwanted pesticides and mercury to one of Michigan's Clean Sweep sites for proper disposal. (See map for the nearest location.) Call for an appointment. This is a free service provided by the Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program, the Environmental Protection Agency and other local agencies.
- You may have a local program to dispose of household hazardous waste. Call your local health department or MSU Extension office for more information.
- Be careful when handling old pesticide containers and use protective clothing such as neoprene gloves.

Clean Sweep Locations in Michigan

